

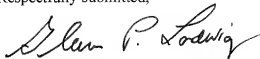
Remarks

Claims 1-15, 20, 21, and 23-26 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claims 1-12, 14, and 26 have been cancelled, and new claims 27-42 have been added. The undersigned avers that no new matter is introduced by this amendment. Entry and consideration of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested. Accordingly, claims 13, 15, 20, 21, 23-25, and 27-42 are currently before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Support for claims 27-42 can be found, for example, at page 2, lines 19-33; page 3, lines 1-29; page 11, lines 4-32; and page 12, lines 1-31, of the specification; and the claims as originally filed. New claims 27-30 read on the elected invention. However, the applicants wish to reserve the right to request rejoinder of claims 31-42 upon an indication of an allowable product claim in accordance with MPEP §821.04.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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